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Since our outside pages were printed the election news grows stronger Republican every day. It is conceded that Missouri has forsaken the solid South and will cast its electoral vote for Roosevelt. In Maryland, also the result is still in doubt, with probabilities that the State will swing into the Republican column.

THE FLORIDA ORANGE CROP.

Mr. W. R. Fuller, of Manatee County,
Makes His Annual Estimate. Record for the Past Twenty Years.

W. R. Fuller's estimate of the Florida orange crop, which is always eagerly awaited by those interested, has been given to the public.

Mr. Fuller estimates the crop for this season at 1,850,000 boxes, an increase of 250,000 boxes over last season.

Various experts have estimated this crop at 2,000,000 boxes, but Mr. Fuller, who always makes careful study of the entire territory before making his estimate public, shows these figures are excessive, as the continued dry weather is causing the fruit to run small.

Accompanying Mr. Fuller's estimate is his record of the crop for the past 21 years. From 75,000 boxes the year after the great freeze the crop has climbed back again to 1,850,000 boxes this year, and is steadily approaching the highwater mark of 6,000,000 boxes, recorded just before the freeze.

The following is Mr. Fuller's estimate with his explanatory remarks:

"The outlook for the orange crop of South Florida and the entire State was never brighter. Last year's crop was estimated at 1,600,000 boxes, the crop might have exceeded this estimate by 50,000 though the transportation companies claim that they handled more than this number. The discrepancy might have arisen from the fact that a good many of these oranges are moved from the packing house by the railroads and freight charged therefor, and a number of boxes were handled twice in this way by the transportation companies.

"A conservative estimate for this year's crop is 1,850,000 boxes, grape-fruit included. The crop of grape-fruit is the largest the state has ever produced and is of fine quality. The crop of oranges alone would have been over two million boxes had it not been for the drought. Some are now estimating the crop at two million but they do not take into consideration the fact that the fruit is running small owing to the dry weather.

"Prices are about the same as they were this time last year; the demand began earlier this year and has kept up right along. The demand for grape-fruit is increasing, although, naturally prices are not as high as when the crop was smaller. It will result in good, however, as there will be a larger consumption and a demand created for it throughout the country. There is a movement on foot now to export grape-fruit to Europe and if it should be done, a market would be created that would grow constantly."

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SHOT BROTHER ACCIDENTALLY.

While Hunting Near Daytona Charles Russell Accidentally Kills John Russell His Own Brother

One of the most distressing accidents that has ever occurred in this part of the state took place between Daytona and Ormond, Tuesday the 8th. The facts in the case as near as the Gazette-News can learn them are as follows:

Two brothers' Chas and John Russell went deer hunting in the scrub between this place and Ormond, it was arranged by the two that Chas was to stand at a certain point and if he saw anything moving in the brush he was to shoot, it being understood that John was to try to scare up a deer. John left him and started off into the brush. A short time after Charles saw something in the brush at the point indicated by John as the probable point the deer would come. He placed his gun to his shoulder and discharged both barrels at the moving object. He then went forward expecting to find a deer, and what was his horror to discover that he had mistaken his brother for the deer and had killed him instantly.

Dr. Wallace, coroner ex-officio, was called and after viewing the body and hearing the story of the unfortunate brother, he decided that an inquest would not be necessary. The accident is a distressing one and has nearly driven the unfortunate man insane. Both brothers were well known in Daytona.

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SIR THOMAS DEWAR COMING.

Will Be One of the Referees of the Auto Races at the Ormond-Daytona Meet. Great Program Assured (Jacksonville Times Union.)

Arrangements for the third annual international automobile tournament on the famous Ormond-Daytona beach course are now being rapidly arranged. Drivers from all over the United States and from Europe as well, have signified their intention of taking part in what has become known as the blue ribbon automobile event of the year.

President Charles G. Burgoyne of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, under whose auspices the tournaments are given, arrived in New York last week to confer with W. J. Morgan, the representative of the association, in regard to the final arrangements of the program of races and other matters which go to make up a complete tournament. Mr. Burgoyne declares that the third annual automobile derby will be the greatest yet seen in Florida, as the famous beach is in prime condition, and the record of 39 seconds for the mile made on the coast by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., last winter will in all probability receive an eclipse before the tournament is over, as it must be remembered that Mr. Vanderbilt only had eighty-horse power, while some of the new machines will have as high as 120-horse power. It is thought by experts that figures as low as thirty-five seconds may be made between the dates of January 23 and 28 of the 1905 tournament. Mr. Burgoyne is very enthusiastic over the new clubhouse that his association built on the beach, which will be used in entertaining visitors at the tournament this winter.

PROGRAM OF RACES
The program of races, twenty-five in number, is already completed, and will take care of machines costing as low as \$650 and as high as \$15,000. The principal races will be the one hundred miles for the Vanderbilt trophy, presented by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Almost equal in importance will be the mile international record for the Sir Thomas R. Dewar trophy. The fifty-mile, open to American cars only, will also provide a great race. Another important event will be the ten-mile American derby, which will be a sweepstake race, and the only strictly professional race, or cash race, on the program. There will be four days of racing and two days of record breaking.

Sir Thomas R. Dewar, M. P., who has a large stable of automobiles, and who is often a motoring companion of King Edward of England, will be present at the tournament, and will act as one of the referees of the races.
In a letter dated October 19, to a representative of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, Sir Thomas said: "Replying to your favor of the 8th, which I have just received, I will be in New York the first week in January, and as I am very keen on motoring, I shall be delighted to meet you when I arrive and enter into some of the sport with my good friends over there. I gave a cup here for a 2,000-mile non-stop run, and the distance covered was between London and Perth twice. The thing took on wonderfully, and there is now a strong competition springing up; in fact, it is said that very shortly people will be flying all over England in motor cars, trying to beat the record, and win the Dewar cup. "The next run will be from Buckingham Palace to the Elysee Palace, in Paris, and the journey will have to be done twice. It is to be called the 'Entente Cordiale' run, and it is to be hoped that it will be the means of increasing the good feeling between the automobilists of the two countries. "Let us hope that the time is not far distant when we can have motor-boat races from the houses of Parliament on the Thames river and the closest point to your famous capitol, Washington. This may come off as things are going on now, and if it ever does in our lifetime, as the famous John Gilpin said, 'May I be there to see.' "I am pleased to see that it is not necessary to do very much toward increasing the good feeling already existing between the two great English-speaking nations, but my idea is, nothing is so conducive towards a real good feeling as honest competition, in some really good sport. Believe me, yours sincerely,
THOMAS R. DEWAR."

A Slick Mule.

Ben Goodwin has as slick a mule as they make 'em. Ben met Dr. Bennett on election morning and stopped his automobile and said, "I want to get some medicine from you. De har come out on dat air mule (pointing to the mule) an his teeth air sore." Dr. Bennett gave Ben some calomel and told him to pull the mule's head up against the fence and blow the calomel down the mule's throat with a hollow reed.

The doctor met Ben in a couple of days, all doubled up, and asked him what troubled him. Ben said, "I got that blamed mule up against de fence an just as I gwine to blow dat calomel down dat mule's throat de mule coughed and I got de calomel."

The Christmas Delineator

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an illustrating supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled the "Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life from an unnamed contributor who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting, and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia McGruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace McGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the Cookery pages are replete with the Christmas feast. In addition there are regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

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